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For: ELECTRON MICROSCOPES EXHIBITING IMPROVED IMAGING OF SPECIMEN
HAVING CHARGEABLE BODIES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

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- ☒ Continuation
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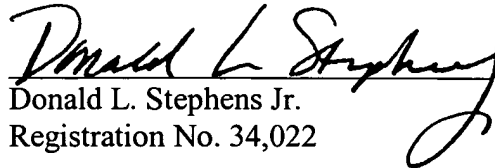
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